## Atlantic Wind Test Site Wind-Diesel Activities

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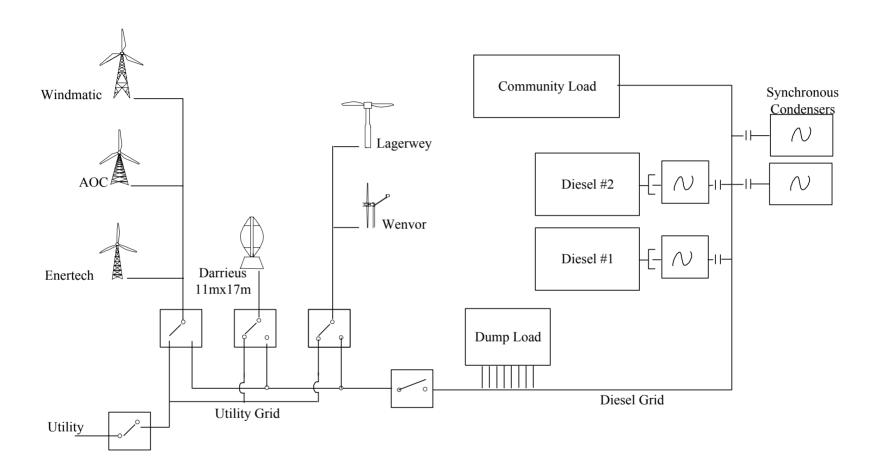
## Atlantic Wind Test Site

North Cape Prince Edward Island



- Wind-Diesel continues to be key component of Canadian R&D
- AWTS active in NRCan sponsored R&D for >10 years
  - Establishment and operation of W-D Test Bed
  - Collaboration with utilities
  - Internal R&D
- Recent efforts have resulted in WDICS

#### **AWTS Wind-Diesel Test Bed**



# WDICS (Wind-Diesel Integrated Control System)

- Integrates control and operation of wind-diesel systems
- Greatly increases control flexibility
- Can be used with low or high penetration W-D Systems
- Can be used with different levels of integration
  - Full Integration for new plants
  - Limited Integration for retrofits

### **WDICS Status**

- Fully tested on AWTS Test Bed
- Demonstration project underway in India
  - Phase 1 completed Feb'02
  - Phase 2 expected early 2003
- Commercialization efforts underway
- Attempting to develop demo project in Canada

## Sagar Island, India

- Phase 1 completed Feb'02
  - WDICs
  - 2 AOC 15/50 wind turbines
  - 2, 150 kW diesel gen-sets
- Phase 2 anticipated for Feb'03
  - 8 AOC 15/50 wind turbines
  - Autonomous diesel package

### Sagar Island

- 100 km south of Calcutta
- 130,000 people
- Total present generating capacity 750 kW
- Electricity to 1 of 3 villages, 5 hours/day
- Wind energy resource poor
- Other energy resources very poor

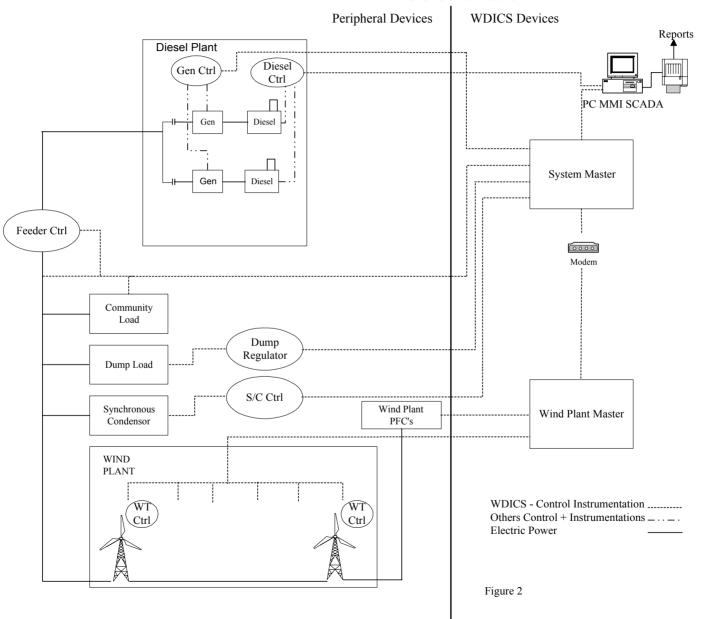
## Special considerations - Sagar

- Extremely remote
- Logistics difficult
  - Limited equipment available
  - Access difficult, distant, foreign and expensive
- Staff likely limited in ability
- Language and customs concerns
- Significant technology difference from North America

#### Sagar Island – WDICS Scope of Supply

- System Master PLC
- Wind Plant Master PLC
- Wind turbine communication interface
- Industrial computer based SCADA GE Fanuc "FXView"
- Frequency regulator micro-controller based
- Air cooled dump load

#### **WDICS Schematic**



#### Sagar Island System

#### SAGAR ISLAND WDICS

